

2022 NCR-SARE Youth Educator Projects Recommended for Funding

Project #	First Name	Last Name	Title	Primary Grantee	Project State	\$\$ Amt	Cumulative	Brief Description
YENC22-172	Erika	Allen	Urban Growers Collective: Youth Corps Teen Education and Employment	Urban Growers Collective	IL	\$4,000	\$ 4,000	Urban Growers Collective's paid teen education program employs and engages teens at our Chicago urban farms in hands-on learning through a Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics (STEAM) inquiry based framework.
YENC22-173	Victoria	Beaty	Young Grow Getters	Growing Places Indy	IN	\$6,000	\$ 10,000	Young Grow Getters is a paid, six-week intensive hands-on youth agriculture program led by industry professionals in sustainable farming, culinary arts, food production, and technology, offering real-world experience and career-readiness skills.
YENC22-174	Ellen	Burns	Rooted in the Community: Sustainable Ag Youth Summer Camp	Carl Sandburg College	IL	\$4,605	\$ 14,605	Rooted in the Community is a summer camp program for students in the Galesburg, IL, area hosted by Carl Sandburg College. The five-day camp introduces children aged 9-12 to sustainable agriculture practices, purposes, and careers through collaboration with local farmers and community gardeners.
YENC22-175	Thomas	Crain	Urban Farm for Akron-area Immigrant Youth and Their Families	Shanti Community Farms, Inc.	OH	\$6,000	\$ 20,605	Urban farm at local zoo created by Akron area immigrant youth and their families. Crops grown will be predominantly from native seed. Farmers market, CSA, catered picnics, educational walking tours will also be conducted by youth. An outdoor fitness course and tutoring shelter will also be provided.

YENC22-176	Andrea	Crawford	Migrant Summer School Program	El Campito Child Development Center	IN	\$6,000	\$ 26,605	Mrs. Niño's Garden, a joint project of El Campito Child Development Center and its neighborhood in South Bend, Ind, is partnering with the Migrant Regional Service Center to host a five-week Summer School Program for high school students whose parents migrate for seasonal work.
YENC22-177	Danielle	Guerin	Youth Grow Indy Programming	Soul Food Project	IN	\$4,237	\$ 30,842	Soul Food Project's Youth Grow Indy is an urban farming experience for youth aged 9-18. Students are immersed in a program exposing them to agriculture careers and the local food system while also exploring their passions outside of agriculture.
YENC22-178	Sydney	Hale	Aeroponics and Career Education	Greenbush Education Service Center	KS	\$6,000	\$ 36,842	The proposed project will provide aeroponics professional development for instructors in rural Kansas schools for implementation in their classrooms.
YENC22-179	Marci	Heulitt	RIVERVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUSTAINABLE URBAN AGRICULTURE PROGRAM	Riverview Community School District	MI	\$5,190	\$ 42,032	The Urban Agricultural Program is a collaborative community based project designed to fully educate K-12 students about sustainable agricultural through project based learning and the 4-H junior master gardener curriculum with support from the MSU 4-H organization, Trenton Garden Club, and parents.
YENC22-180	Gail	Holman	Bridgman Elementary School Garden Club Leader in Training Program	Come and See Farm	MI	\$5,488	\$ 47,520	Create and educate a group of peer leaders in sustainable agriculture practices and careers for an established elementary school garden club.

YENC22-181	Vince	Hucek	Aquaponics for Hyperlocal Food	Kingdom Prep Lutheran High School	WI	\$6,000	\$ 53,520	Adding an aquaponics system to our project-based class. Students will learn how aquaponics incorporates many of nature's cycles, biology, nutrition, and high-tech agriculture. The entrepreneurial side of our course will allow students to provide hyperlocal, healthy food in our school cafeteria.
YENC22-182	Lynn	Kotrba	Harvesting Hope for Others Farm Camp for Kids 2022	Harvest Hope Farm	MN	\$6,000	\$ 59,520	This is an 11- week farm camp for youth ages 6-13 years old, meeting weekly for 2 hours to teach youth about sustainable food resources and environmental stewardship. Participants raise their own garden bed from preparation to harvest and learn how to care for and keep farm animals.
YENC22-183	Rachel	Levi	Agri-Culinary Project	EarthDance	MO	\$6,000	\$ 65,520	EarthDance Organic Farm School, in partnership with the local Ferguson-Florissant School District, has developed an Agri-culinary Education program for high school students and workshops for teachers to support school to garden education.
YENC22-184	Julie	Rappaport	Seeds Feeds Apprentices lead Farm Club and Farm Camp for elementary and middle school youth.	SLP SEEDS (aka Seeds Feeds)	MN	\$6,000	\$ 71,520	Seeds Feeds' paid apprentices will help develop and run a Farm Club and Farm Camp, teaching youth sustainable ag skills using a Permaculture lens. Both Club and Camp will introduce outdoor gardening and indoor Hydroponics. Apprentices will also support community outreach events and social media.

YENC22-185	Suzanne	Slavens	Farming the Forest: Empowering youth to nourish our community through hands-on agroforestry	Elder Tree	OH	\$5,996	\$ 77,516	The Elder Tree Forest School is a living agroforestry laboratory where youth can explore the agricultural possibilities within the understory of a forest.
YENC22-186	Kelsi	Smith	Wholesale Market Experience with Herbal Teas	Allen Neighborhood Center	MI	\$5,815	\$ 83,331	This 12-month project will give a group of local youths, aged 11 to 17, hands-on experience with growing, preparing, and distributing herbal tea blends in the wholesale market arena. They will also meet farmers with applicable experiences in the local and culturally diverse agriculture scene.
YENC22-187	Emily	Staugaitis	Community Food System Summer Apprenticeship	Bandhu Gardens	MI	\$6,000	\$ 89,331	Paid apprenticeship to introduce urban youth to diverse farmers, sustainable agricultural methods, running micro-enterprises and educational opportunities based in community food work. Bangladeshi, Yemeni, African American, Indigenous and White farmers will partner weekly to introduce their farms.
YENC22-188	Erica	Williams	Food and Justice Fellowship	A Red Circle	MO	\$6,000	\$ 95,331	The nine-month Food and Justice Fellowship will expose six 18-26-year-old urban youth to in-depth, participatory education in: Food Equity and Justice, Growing Food and STEM, and Business and Entrepreneurship to prepare for careers in agriculture, food systems, policy, and entrepreneurship.

YENC22-189	Taylor	Zurliene	Using Raspberry Pi technology to remote monitor and control hydroponic systems	Wesclin High School	IL	\$5,776	\$ 101,107	This project utilizes the Raspberry Pi platform for coding and control of the hydroponic system within a greenhouse controlled environment. This will allow for more control to maintain ideal pH, water, and fertilizer levels within the closed system for optimum growth while reducing input cost.
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